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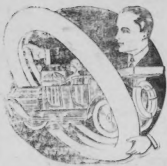
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Bow Island Implement Men Well Prepared.

Inquiries made around town the beginning of the week have demonstrated the fact that most of our local implement men are fairly well equipped to supply the demands of our farmers. In some instances as is almost bound to be the case at this time, a difficulty is experienced in getting certain lines, but on the whole requirements are being met exceptionally well.

Wilmot and Henderson report a considerable demand. This firm handles more particularly John Deere Plows and the Van Brunt drill. They are also agents for the Twin City Tractor—a tractor, he it said, that requires no recommendation from us. About eighteen drills have, up to last Monday, been sold, and this firm makes the statement that the volume of the business has only just commenced. They are perfectly confident, however, of being able to cope fully with whatever demand is made upon them.

Upon visiting the office of Messrs. Jamieson and Son, we found the surroundings bristling with instruments of agriculture. The ground north of the office was covered with drills, all of which had been disposed of within the past few days. They report a great demand this year especially for the press drill. Happily, so far all requirements have been met. Jamieson & Son are agents for the International Cockshutt and Emerson lines, in all of which there have been brisk enquiries. They have also secured the agency of the Fairbanks-Morse engine. The Titan tractor, which practically is well known as any other in this district, they have still many enquiries for. Two were disposed of this week to John Spring and Chester Prendergast respectively.

R. S. Beattie reports that his agricultural "Pack," the Waterloo Boy and the Cleveland are more than meeting the expectations of their purchasers. Many of the farmers who have bought these tractors are basing their hopes upon overcoming the labor question largely by their use. Mr. Beattie has now upon the road a Ford gas truck—the arrival of which he expects this week. Upon being questioned relative to the Ford Tractors, he stated that application for these must be made to the Minister of Agriculture at Edmonton, a marked cheque for \$750 accompanying the application. This sum secures delivery of the Ford Tractor Ltd., Bow Island. Although Mr. Beattie, as a Ford agent, has nothing to do with the selling of this tractor, nevertheless all Ford agents have been requested to lend all possible aid. The Ford Tractors, it may be added, are manufactured by Henry Ford & Son of Dearborn, Mich., a firm that has no connection with the Ford Motor Co. of Canada. These tractors are now on exhibition at among other places, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary. All information, however, can be obtained at the Beattie Garage.

The Massey-Harris agency this year in Bow Island is handled by A. Riffe. A great deal of machinery has already arrived, and much of it has either gone into the country or else is waiting on the ground to be taken away. Mr. Riffe reports an insistent demand for his line, and hopes that with the arrival of one or two more he will be able to meet the requirements of his friends. He makes the interesting announcement that a Massey-Harris tractor will arrive in Bow Island on June 1st.

Finally, a call was made upon Mr. R. H. Robertson, who has the McCormick line of implements. A cargo of machinery arrived for this agency on Saturday and with this, added to that already on hand, Mr. Robertson expects to meet all present requirements.

Land operations in this district will commence next week.

Test Your Seed.

The department of agriculture advises the careful testing of all kinds of seed grain in order to reduce the danger of light yields. Last year much grain that appeared plump tested very poorly and though there was not any general occurrence of frost in 1917 there may be low vitality in much of the seed grain from other causes. There is no excuse for neglecting such a fundamental precaution which can be taken with so little trouble. Seed tests may be either made at some of the official centres. They may be taken with, so little trouble. Seed and Weed Branch, Edmonton, the Provincial University, The Provincial Agricultural Schools at Olds, Claresholm and Vermilion and the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary. Over a hundred grains should be sent.

Testing may be satisfactorily done at home with reasonable care. The best method of testing is in ordinary soil. A box a foot square will contain ten rows each way an inch apart giving ten points of intersection at which to plant. The soil should be three inches deep and the seeds should be put in an inch deep. The soil should be kept moist. The temperature should be that of a kitchen or comfortable living room, i.e. between fifty and seventy degrees. Seeds can be germinated quickly between two sheets of flannel or two sheets of blotting paper in a plate. Evaporation takes place quickly and water must be added frequently to keep the seeds moist. They must let be in water. The soil test shows better the variation in germination strength under fairly normal conditions.

A record should be kept of the numbers of plants showing in five and also in ten days and the test should be complete in twelve days. It is good plan to make duplicate tests for which a box one foot wide and two feet long is suitable. The same sized box can be used likewise for making comparative test of two samples or varieties.

Mobilization Farm Labor.

The department of agriculture is localizing the work of the provincial labor bureau by establishing offices in different parts of the province. Offices are already open at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and an office will be opened at Red Deer, on April 1st.

It will be the business of officials at these points to secure as complete information as possible as to needs and to distribute available labor to meet the needs. Farmers should write to the agent of the Labor Bureau at the nearest point stating their wants, the special work to be done, and the wages they are prepared to pay. Those desiring work may likewise write telling what work they are prepared to do and the wages expected.

A special function of the local bureau will be the enlistment of those not necessarily accustomed to farm work, both men and women, who are prepared to go out for the season or for shorter periods. The necessity of labor and it is hoped that the establishing of local intelligence offices and clearing houses will result in inducing a larger proportion of our total population to give their efforts to the single and definite end of producing more food from the soil in 1918.

A new type of gun is bombarding Paris at a distance of 56 miles.

BOYS FOR THE SOIL GET UNIFORMS.

More than a hundred Calgary high school boys have already enlisted in the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement and more forms are being received daily.

The Canada food board has approved of a standard uniform for the older boys "soldiers of the soil" who are being enlisted this week in most of

the provinces, for service on the farms. The uniform is smart and at the same time well suited to farm work. It consists of the shirt and pants of white khaki with brass R.O.S. buttons.

Boys of 16 years and over not permanently employed are called upon to enrol in the United States Boy's Working Reserve.

Henry Ford's new tractor plant at Dearborn will employ 100,000, while the blast furnaces in connection will require 25,000 men to operate them.

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Auditor's Financial Statement & Annual Returns of the Rural Municipality of Bow Island FOR THE YEAR 1918.

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance from previous year \$ 7,780.53	Paid on Notes \$ 5,000.00
Proceeds of Notes 5,000.00	Postage and Stationery 162.12
Municipal Taxes 7,276.06	Salaries 975.00
School Taxes 8,528.47	Auditor's Fee 35.00
Educational Taxes 138.30	Election Expenses 125.00
Portefolio Proceedings 13.62	Council Fees: Meetings and mileage 290.25
Refundation Fees 3.40	Council Fees: Supervision of roads and mileage 150.20
Tax Certificates 3.25	Destruction of Posts 470.43
Penalties 108.72	Labor 5,867.95
Outstanding Cheques 248.18	Material 654.69
	Machinery, Tools and Repairs 842.60
	Provincial Treasurer Account Educational Taxes 470.43
	School District 7,116.35
	Sundries 2,339.35
	Patriotic 1,425.00
	Balance 1,619.74
	Cash on hand 1,356.97
Total \$27,488.75	Total \$27,488.75

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bank Book Bal. \$1,619.74	Outstanding Cheques \$ 248.18
Cash on hand 1,356.97	Uncollected education taxes 354.45
Uncollected Education Tax 354.45	Due School Dist. Acct. of collected 978.36
Uncollected Municipal Tax 5,348.98	Uncollected School Taxes 3,814.41
Uncollected School Tax 3,814.41	Balance Assets over Liabilities 10,245.47
Advances to School Districts 229.08	
Office Furniture and Fixtures 1,467.64	
Tools and Machinery 100.00	
Total \$15,640.87	Total \$15,640.87

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

Location of Expenditure	Repairs	Grading and Rebuilding Roads	Total
Tp. 10, Rge. 10, Mer. 4	\$ 42.89	\$ 776.75	\$ 819.64
Tp. 11, Rge. 10, Mer. 4	21.90	327.00	348.90
Tp. 12, Rge. 10, Mer. 4	70.00	720.75	790.75
Tp. 10, Rge. 11, Mer. 4	75.00	2,339.35	2,414.35
Tp. 11, Rge. 11, Mer. 4	33.25	259.10	292.35
Tp. 10, Rge. 12, Mer. 4	50.09	1,946.67	1,996.76
Total	\$232.62	\$6,380.42	\$6,613.04

MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT

Number of Saws, 1; of Decks, 1; of Chains, 8; Bush Scrapers, 15; number of Ploughs, 3; other equipment, 3 road grays.

I certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Bow Island, Alberta, this 20th day of March, 1918.

A. P. WERTS, Sec. Treas.
G. H. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX ACCOUNTS.

MUNICIPAL TAXES	Current Taxes	Arrears Taxes	Total Taxes	Amount Unpaid	Amount Collected
Townships					
Tp. Rge. Mer.					
10-10-4	\$ 256,025.00	\$ 1,123.39	\$ 257,148.39	\$ 1,012.44	\$ 256.36
11-10-4	556,092.00	1,123.39	557,215.39	931.83	728.76
12-10-4	397,273.00	668.09	397,941.09	904.84	813.29
10-11-4	647,364.00	1,366.39	648,730.39	1,659.92	417.39
11-11-4	615,847.00	1,042.33	616,889.33	1,336.66	390.29
12-11-4	22,023.00	44.90	22,067.90	56.23	19.38
10-12-4	623,364.00	1,219.30	624,583.30	1,523.85	442.83
11-12-4	389,406.00	738.13	390,144.13	963.39	284.57
Bow Island					
Township	150,310.00	1,605.00	151,915.00	4,889.69	2,754.89
Budget					
Total	\$3,785,905.00	\$5,289.79	\$3,791,194.79	\$18,125.04	\$7,276.96

EDUCATIONAL TAXES	Current Taxes	Arrears Taxes	Total Taxes	Amount Unpaid	Amount Collected
Townships					
Tp. Rge. Mer.					
10-10-4	\$ 32.24	\$ 123.00	\$ 155.24	\$ 64.24	\$ 7.98
11-10-4	42.89	3.52	46.41	5.52	3.52
12-10-4	42.89	42.89	85.78	42.89	42.89
10-11-4	97.62	87.01	184.63	34.93	50.98
11-11-4	11.00	11.00	22.00	7.51	2.50
12-11-4	163.84	163.84	327.68	163.84	163.84
Bow Island					
Township	440.55	\$22.00	\$462.55	\$138.10	\$354.45
Budget					
Total	\$460.55	\$22.00	\$482.55	\$138.10	\$354.45

Name of School District.

Cherry Collee 2171 \$ 221,665.00

Bowmont 2187 \$ 273,897.00

Countess Hill 2287 \$ 369,854.00

Good Cheer 2333 \$ 255,556.00

Langford 2359 \$ 50,660.00

River 2122 \$ 128,720.00

Cambridge 2122 \$ 60,712.00

Brownsville 2457 \$ 71,440.00

Morning Star 2457 \$ 130,732.50

June 2457 \$ 91,275.00

Leeds 2457 \$ 120,649.00

Total \$1,356,635.50

Good Cheer S.D.

A number of our people attended the wedding dance in honor of Mr. Wilbur Hannegan and Miss Ruth Under at the Under home Friday night. A sumptuous lunch was served and after dancing till the "wee sma" hours, the crowd dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hannegan a happy and prosperous journey through life.

School is progressing fine with Miss York as teacher.

Call on Art Lindquist for instructions on how to get a car out of the mud when you get stuck.

The fine weather prevailing has started the farming and some are already in the field.

Robt. Salatiary and wife and Jasper Sager and wife were visitors at the Peairs home on Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Lindquist and family visited at Mr. Stenge's on Sunday.

Mr. Hildie is busy making improvements on the house on the farm which he purchased from Mr. Madore.

W. J. Currie has purchased seed wheat from Charlie Thompson and has hired Mr. Fred Parker to help him put in his crop.

The warm weather has caused the coal trade to slacken at the mine north of us.

The School Boards intend to enforce the Attendance Act, and we betide the offenders. It would be well for some of the patrons to look up the law. It is not a choice of the Board but is compulsory.

John Briggman is enjoying a rest after the strenuous winter's work.

The dancers tested the floor of Mr. Routhier's new barn on Wednesday night.

Peter Nydali was trying his new car out the first of the week.

Have.

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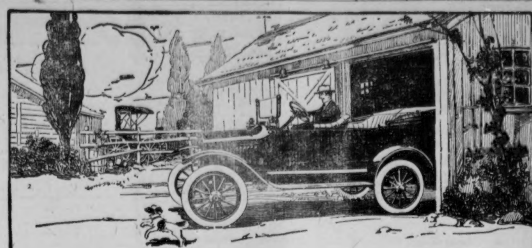
A bazaar and dance under the auspices of the Winifred branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Goldenhills hall on Wednesday, April 3rd. The bazaar will be continuous from three p.m. to midnight and will consist of the following booths: Fancy work, Aprons, candy, fish, produce, self-serving lunch, etc. Dancing will take place all evening. Rygge's orchestra. Everybody is welcome, and it is hoped that a large number will help to make this bazaar the success it should be.

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ly expressed since that many such concerts may be held here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis returned last week from a visit to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bister, who we understand, are being visiting down east, returned home last week.

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Mr. Arthur Barton will conduct a series of services in the United Church Bow Island, for three weeks, commencing Sunday, March 31st, and continuing each evening except Saturday.

Who is the greatest woman in the world? One hundred and fifty school teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity they judged awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of a farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society and has time for intellectual improvement."

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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CANADA MUST DO LARGE PART IN SUPPLYING FOOD FOR ALLIES

TO PLANT EVERY POSSIBLE ACRE OF WHEAT
Provincial Governments Make Appeal to People to Bend Every
Energy to Work of Greater Production, as Seriousness of
Food Situation is Not Yet Thoroughly Understood

In an address delivered recently by Hon. J. H. Johnson, attorney general in the Manitoba legislature, dealing with the proceedings of the conference of provincial representatives at Ottawa, extreme weight was laid upon the importance of the question of supplying the allies with food. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"The first requirement of the federal authorities is that every provincial government and legislature should constitute itself a war committee on production, which will work in co-operation with the Canada food board recently constituted. The appointment of this board is a step which is to be commended."

Canadians must plant this spring every possible acre of wheat, barley and rye.

Bring into cultivation every possible acre of new land for crop in the fall.

Increase cattle, hogs and sheep to the greatest possible extent.

Secure the cultivation of garden and vacant lots in town and city with a view of raising the maximum amount of vegetables.

Now as to the methods by which it is hoped to bring this about:

1. The provincial authorities see that a proper quantity of seed is available and distributed in their respective provinces.

2. That provincial governments undertake the work of ascertaining the needs of the provinces and to be required by their farmers in order to secure the breaking in 1918 of a definite increased acreage of new land, more than would normally be broken in crop in 1917.

3. The assistance of provincial departments of agriculture in forwarding seed for farm tractors, and forwarding same to the Canada food board at Ottawa, which board has made available to farmers at cost, a large number of tractors.

4. The assistance of the provinces through their educational departments in making lectures available by providing that such boys shall not lose their education by standing through absence from school for the purpose of attending lectures. Co-operation of provincial governments in securing "tenting camps" as recreation for the boys of the soil by means of lectures in every public and high school, to show them the necessity of getting out on the farms, and helping the labor situation. Voluntary assistance in all cities, towns and villages, of persons to work on the farms.

5. To arouse the people to the need by way of public addresses and organization through municipal machinery with a view of having committees working in every municipality and township.

By frank statements from time to time to the seriousness of the situation, giving definite facts in respect to the food situation.

By a series of addresses in each province from the present time to the opening of the next legislature, and other citizens.

By requesting the clergymen of every church in Canada to preach messages of this nature, and to be urging increased food production to save the people of our allies, who are suffering from lack of food.

By enlisting the assistance of all other persons to keep the Canada food board constantly before the public.

Towards this end, the Canada food board will supply reading matter to newspapers and circulars through the co-operation of all public associations and other bodies.

The federal authorities will also, in co-operation with the provinces, financially assist in practical steps which will ensure greater production.

The government commanded an appeal to the people of Canada calling upon every person to work at something useful—preferably at something that further recommends to every person in Canada, that the federal authorities are not only the private enterprise agencies and the substitution therefore of provincially controlled labor, but that the government will work in conjunction with the private enterprise to ensure that the hope that by this means the greatest facility will be afforded in bringing the Canadian people to the front line of the war.

Make Germany Pay

Punishment of Germans Cannot Go Too Far In View of American Writer

The Kaiser is reported to be incensed over the embargo this nation has laid upon certain trade goods sent to Europe, who have been taking over provisions and other merchandise to supply themselves. His attitude has been denounced as "infamous."

The presence in this country of official commissioners from Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, protesting against the enforcement of our restrictions, only adds evidence to the toleration heretofore shown by this government to the neighbors of the central powers. Such acts, prior to April 6, do not constitute offense against the people of the United States. Those nations were to be pitied for their neutrality that we were. We were entitled to deal with Germany, and our merchants would have no goods could have been sent past the alleged blockade by England and France.

Since the hostilities renewal of submarine warfare by Germany and Austria, the United States is bound to use all the means available to prevent the entrance to the territory of her enemies of goods that would prolong the conflict.

Especially is all consideration for Germany at an end, since the conduct of the commanders of undersea boats toward the people of the United States, by defying all laws of modern warfare, has placed them outside the pale of civilization.

Belgian France, where the crew were taken stop the submarine, deprived of their clothing and life, and after being carried fourteen miles, were left to die.

Although the American people have no voice with Germany, such inhuman enemies must be punished. Punishment cannot go too far.

In view of these conditions and the imperative necessity of continuing the struggle against the submarine, it can no longer be trusted.

It is the duty of the government to see that punishment of the worst summary sort for the destruction of American life and property, prior to our declaration of hostilities, is meted out to the submarine.

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The Only True Peace

It Must Be Made on the Battlefield by the Defeat of German People

The forces against which we are fighting, since it is only through the victory—and this force is the German government, which is supported, aided, and abetted by the German people, can be destroyed, then, only by the defeat of both.

The trouble lies much deeper than a superficial governmental form. It is the entire system of German philosophy with which both government and people are imbued.

For years, all German thought has been directed toward the doctrine of the famous triumvirate, Nietzsche, Treitschke, and Bernhardi. All German education, from school, every preacher in every German pulpit has been teaching the doctrine of German superiority.

It is necessary to her unlimited power in order to win the right of the world. The German people are taught the meaning of personal individualism.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SEA POWER IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS

WHERE THE WAR WILL BE FINALLY DECIDED

As Long as Great Britain Retains Control of the Seas, so Long Will the Enemy be Held in Subjection and a Victory for The Allied Cause Assured

The Way of the Hun

High Seas Piracy Has No Limit Set

In Englishman's words, "You have only 480 miles to go, to the commander of a Hun submarine as he ordered the open boat in which were Claude Featherstone, a young apprentice from Tunbridge Wells, and seven other British sailors to shove off. They had only two tin of bully beef aboard, and suffered terribly for three and a half days before they were picked up."

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Developments of the last few months have changed the position on the enemy's advantage in a most disconcerting and discouraging way. This is no one's fault but that of the enemy himself. It is at sea, and not on land that the war will finally be decided. The factors that are still there that drive from sea power. How well the enemy understood this a year ago was proved by his being compelled to drive the United States into belligerency, thus forcing his only possible stroke at the sea supplies that kept the military alliance against him from being broken.

It is a vital matter that civilians in all countries should bear this in mind. The enemy's advantage is at the moment when the disappearance of Russia alters the balance of power on land. For the disappearance of Russia alters the balance of power on land. For the disappearance of Russia alters the balance of power on land. For the disappearance of Russia alters the balance of power on land.

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BUSINESS MEN MAY BE DRAFTED IN S. DAK.

A bill authorizing county defence councils, under the direction of the state council, to register and conscript men for labor on farms passed both houses of the South Dakota legislature last week. The measure gives county councils complete power to draft any man for farm labor and provides a penalty of three months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for attempted evasion. The bill is aimed principally at the unemployed in cities who refuse to accept farm work. However, the law is sufficiently flexible to permit drafting of business men and others at the discretion of the council.

Alteration of School District.

Notice is given that, by order of the Minister of Education, the boundaries of The Lancaster School District No. 2512 of the Province of Alberta have been altered by adding thereto the following lands, namely: The south half of Section 24 in Township 7, Range 18, West of the Fourth Meridian; and that from and after the date hereof the said district shall comprise the following lands, namely: Sections 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33 and the north east quarter of Section 18, in Township 7, Range 9; Section 24, 25 and 26 in Township 7, Range 10; Sections 4, 5 and 6 in Township 8, Range 9; and Section 1 in Township 8, Range 10, west of the Fourth Meridian.

MOCK TRIAL AT FERTILE PLAINS.

The members of the U. F. A. of Fertile Plains have arranged for a mock trial to take place in the schoolhouse on Monday evening next, April 1st. A breach of promise suit, it is understood, has been entered against one of the prominent men of this district and much curiosity is being aroused relative to the course he will take at the trial. In addition to the mock trial, there will be a splendid program of songs, recitations, etc.

Sunday school at Fertile Plains has been re-organized as follows:—Mrs. M. L. Bowen, Sec. Treas., Wilbur Bowen; Bible class teacher, Mr. Clemente; Young People's class, Mrs. M. L. Bowen; Librarian, Nyall Tweedle.

From the number of letters and telegrams reaching the prime minister's office at Ottawa it would appear that an impression had gone forth that it is the intention of the government to amend the Lord's Day Act in the interests of greater production.

It is authoritatively stated that there is no intention on the part of the government either to amend the act or to interfere with its operation. As a matter of fact, under the provisions of the act its enforcement is largely a matter of provincial administration.



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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the District of Lethbridge.

In the Estate of DANIEL KARL SLAWSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of Daniel Karl Slawson, who died on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1910 at Hordale, Alberta, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Ann Slawson, Executrix of the said estate on or before the 28th day of April, A.D. 1911, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Lethbridge, Alberta, this 7th day of March, A.D. 1911.

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